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Confirmation No.: 5422

Application No.: 10/758,372

Invention: SOFT TISSUE LOCKING DEVICE

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SUBMITTED:**

Applicant: Herbert E. Schwartz et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.